

DMH CHILDREN'S OFFICE



2010 Winter Update

- ✓ ***Annual Report on the System of Care*** presented to the Children's Services Commission.
- ✓ Submitted input to DESE's educational reform ***Race to the Top***.
- ✓ ***Federal grant application*** submitted from Division of DD, the Children's Office and the Children's Home Society in St. Louis (to provide evidence based services and policy recommendations around medically fragile children).
- ✓ Reported to Governor's Office on DMH plans to assist DSS implement recommendations from the ***Blue Ribbon Task Force on Aging-Out Foster Children***.
- ✓ Appointed to the ***DSS Older Youth Aging Out of Foster Care Committee***.

- ✓ Hired new project coordinator for **Show Me Bright Futures** (A public health model to promote healthy communities and the social/emotional health of children and families).
- ✓ Participated in **Show Me Bright Futures Leadership Academy**.
- ✓ With CPS, developed **DMH/DESE Educational Compliance Plan** and implemented within all CPS facilities.
- ✓ Developed the **DMH Children's Service Matrix** and presented to Children's Services Commission (description of services, funding sources, amount spent and numbers served).
- ✓ Finalized DMH Protocol for **Coordinated Service Planning** (now out for provider review).
- ✓ Finalized **School Mental Health Workgroup Report** and presented to the Children's Services Commission.
- ✓ Developed children's budget request for **Transformation** extension/carry-over.
- ✓ Linked DMH with **P-DATA Council** (University of MO led effort to combine data on all MO schoolchildren).
- ✓ Revised **DMH Resolutions/Solutions Protocol for Clients with Co-Occurring Issues**.
- ✓ Appointed to **State Interagency Coordinating Council**.
- ✓ Appointed to **DSS Health Care Coordination & Oversight Committee**.

In Process

- **REACCH Youth Group:** pursuing integration options with **Families as Advocates Statewide Youth Group**.
- **Stakeholders Advisory Group:** working on public education, training and expanding family participation.
- **Comprehensive System Management Team:** making formal recommendations to the Transformation Working Group regarding institutionalization of System of Care within state agency structure; pursuing regional trainings; inviting formation of new local System of Care Teams.
- Developing the children's track for **Spring Training Institute**.
- Canvassing activities planned for **Child Mental Health Week** in May.